

Palos Verdes Nature Preserve
April 18, 2018
Public Forum



Review of Active Habitat/ Trail Projects

- Planted about 15,000 plants at Alta Vicente.
- Weeding ongoing in habitat restoration sites at Portuguese Bend and Alta Vicente
- Goat grazing at Lunada Canyon mid May.

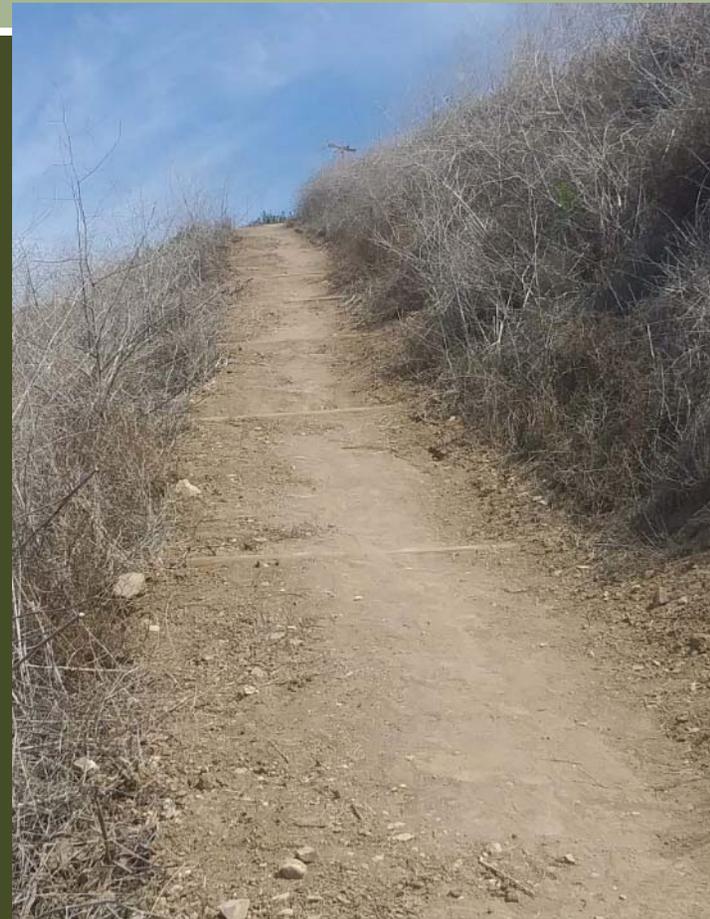


Restoration Areas



Review of Active Habitat/ Trail Projects

- Recently Trail Crew and City staff and volunteers worked to reopen Sandbox Trail and repair erosion on Vanderlip Trail
- Spur trail closure efforts ongoing



Trail Work in First Quarter



Review of Active Habitat/ Trail Projects

New Preserve Signage has been installed at Agua Amarga Reserve (Lunada Canyon).





City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance

- Fuel Modification (Goat Grazing)
- Bluff Top Fencing (Abalone Cove: June 2018)
- Beach School Trail (Repave in August 2018)
- Landslide Monitoring GPS surveying (April 2018)
- Alta Mira Canyon: Replacing Grant on drainage pipe (April 2018)
- Del Cerro Park Parking: (May 2018)
- Capturing maintenance info for GIS Program (2018)



City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Fuel Modification (April-May)

City Hall/Via Capris

Barkentine Rd.

Vanderlip Rd.

Narcissa Dr.

Forrestal Dr.

Shoreline

Sunnyside Ridge

Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Upper Crest Trail

Grandview Park

Montemalaga Dr.

Crest Rd. and Hawthorne Blvd.

Indian Peak





City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Bluff Top Fence Replacement

Phase 1: Completed January 2018 (Point Vicente Interpretive Center)

Phase 2: Begins June 2018 at Abalone Cove (includes Portuguese Bend and Inspiration Points)

- ❖ More sustainable material for marine environment (precast concrete)
- ❖ Increased safety: natural erosion/creates 5 ft. safety margin between bluff edge and fence line

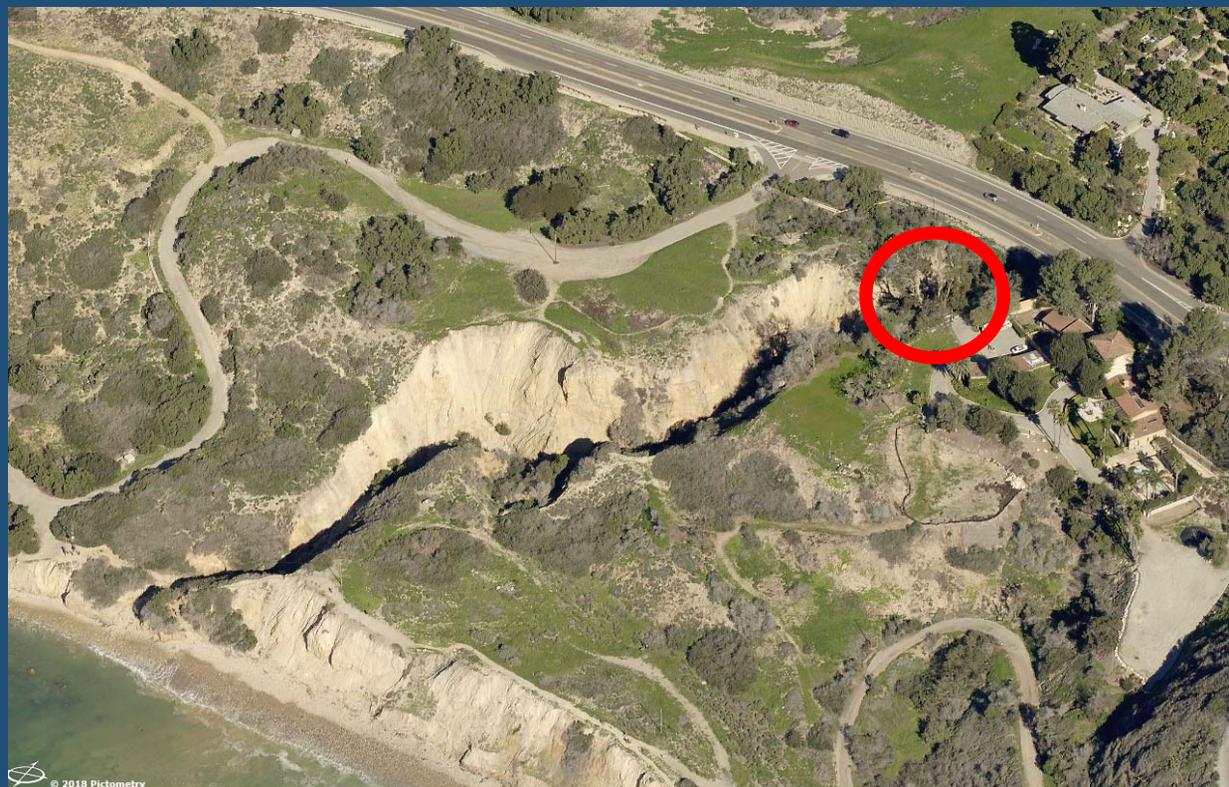




City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Alta Mira Canyon

Replace grate on drainage pipe at Alta Mira Canyon: April

- Reduce illegal entry and vandalism

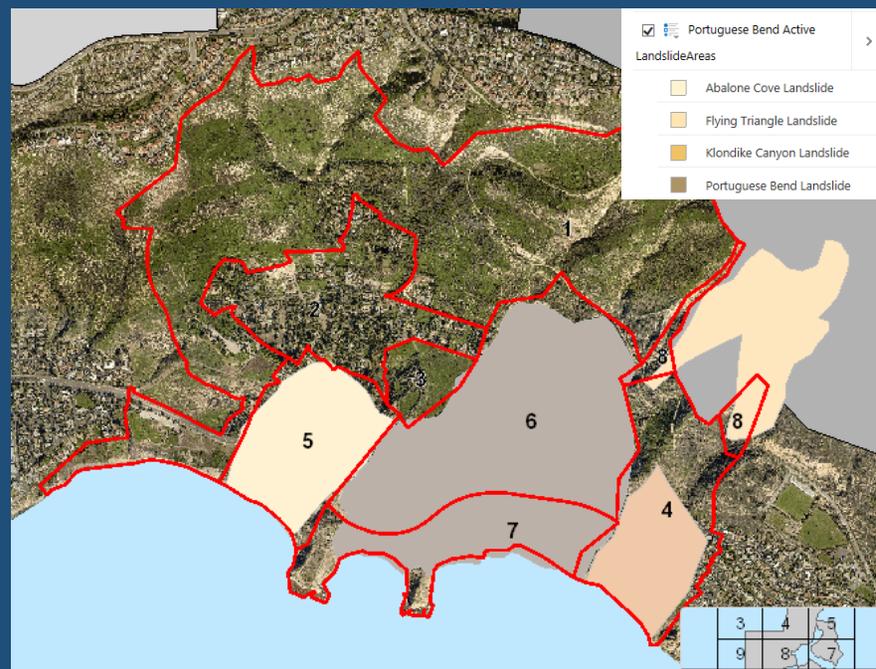
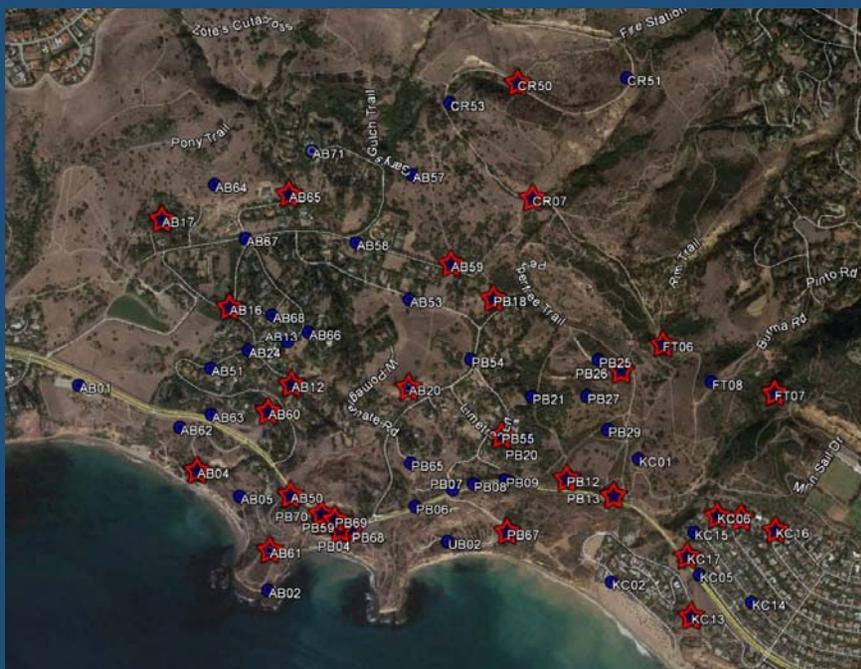




City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Landslide Surveying: April

Landslide Surveying (triannual)

- 70 survey points in Abalone Cove and Port. Bend Landslide Areas





City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Del Cerro Parking

Del Cerro Park/Park Place

- Remove park stalls
- Leave 1 ADA stall
- Red curb both sides Park Place
- Landscape removed stalls
- Install no parking signage





City Maintenance Highlights

Abalone Cove Reserve: Cut/disposed of old posts/fencing off Sacred Cove View Tr., cut/removed unused pipe above Olmstead, cut/removed iron grating in Alta Mira Cyn., graffiti removal, replaced signage, filled fissure, repaired leaking dewatering well pipe, removed exposed wiring on Chapel View Tr.

Agua Amarga Reserve: Removed tires from habitat, cut/removed unused post at Lunada Cyn. Tr.

Alta Vicente Reserve: Removed protruding post bases from Nike Tr., replaced signage

Filiorum Reserve: Installed trail counter on Rattlesnake Tr., dispersed structure on Eucalyptus Tr., graffiti removal, cut/removed piping

Forrestal Reserve: Removed graffiti at Cool Overlook, removed protruding fence bases on Mariposa/Pirate Tr., reset stake & rope fencing

Ocean Trails Reserve: Entry gate repair, post and cable installation



Filiorum: Rattlesnake Trail



Alta Vicente: Nike Trail



City Maintenance Highlights

Portuguese Bend Reserve: Cleared rockslide from Burma, repaired a portion of downed stake & rope fence along Toyon Tr., replaced signage, cleared graffiti, removed broken glass, cut/removed piping on Ishibashi Farm Tr., removed wooden post on Peppertree Tr., assisted with Sandbox Tr. Repair, assisted with repair and re-opening Ishibashi Farm Tr., cut and removed unused drainage pipe from Peppertree Tr., filled ruts on Peppertree, Klondike Cyn. Tr., and Burma Rd Tr., graffiti removal, repaired rope fence on Garden Tr., entry gate repair, dewatering well pipe repair on Water Tank Tr.

San Ramon Reserve: Large quantity of trash removal, signage repair

Three Sisters Reserve: removed unused steel posts and irrigation pipe near McCarrel Cyn. Tr., cleared paneling from Barkentine Tr.

Vicente Bluffs Reserve: Disposed of unused pipe on Tovomore Tr., repaired broken sprinklers, replaced signage, cleared graffiti

City graffiti contractor responded to 6 incidents of tagging



Vicente Bluffs Reserve-Tovomore



Port. Bend Reserve: Peppertree



Quarterly Preserve Enforcement Report

Public Contacts: 1,898

- Hikers: 1,646
- Dog walkers: 205
- Mountain bikers: 43
- Equestrians: 4

Warnings

- Hiker-Closed Area: 28
- Hiker-Dog off-leash: 3
- Hiker-Dog on beach: 11
- Hiker-No Fishing: 7
- Hiker-Poaching: 1
- Hiker-Camping: 1

Citations

- Hiker-Closed area: 35
- Hiker-Dog off-leash: 14
- Hiker-Dog on beach: 8
- Hiker-No RC Models: 3
- Hiker-Smoking: 3
- Cyclist-No bike trail: 1
- Cyclist-Closed area: 2





OSM Reporting January-March 2018

Public Contacts: 8,058

- Hikers: 6,741
- Dog walkers: 961
- Mountain bikers: 341
- Equestrians: 15

Public Use Issues: 325

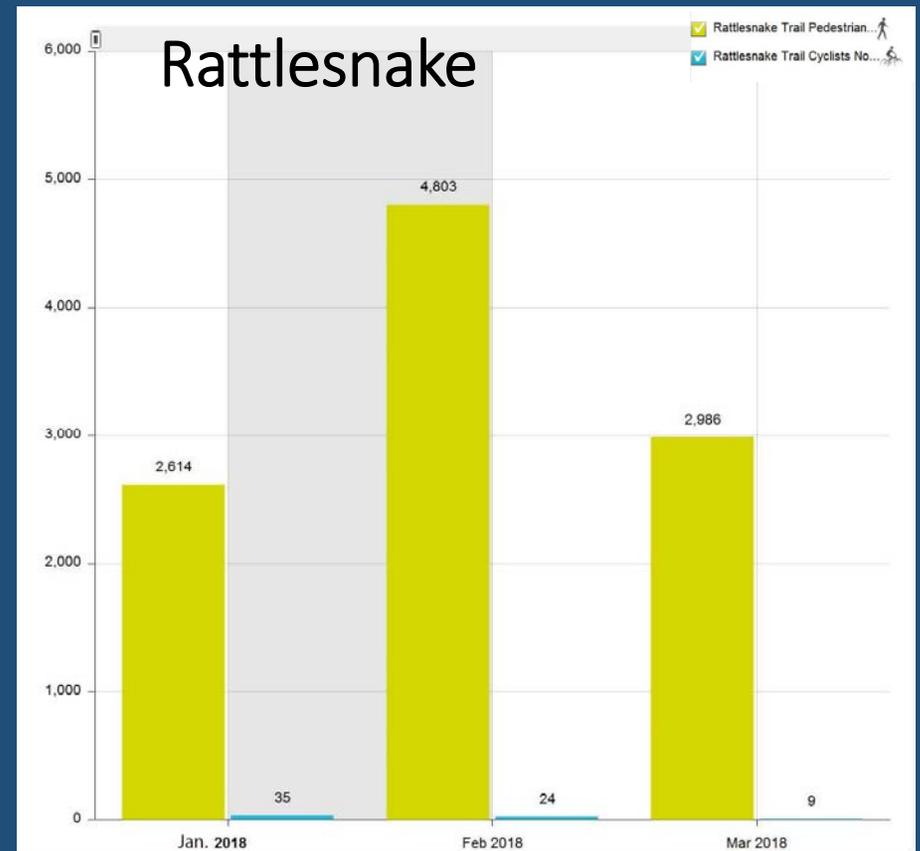
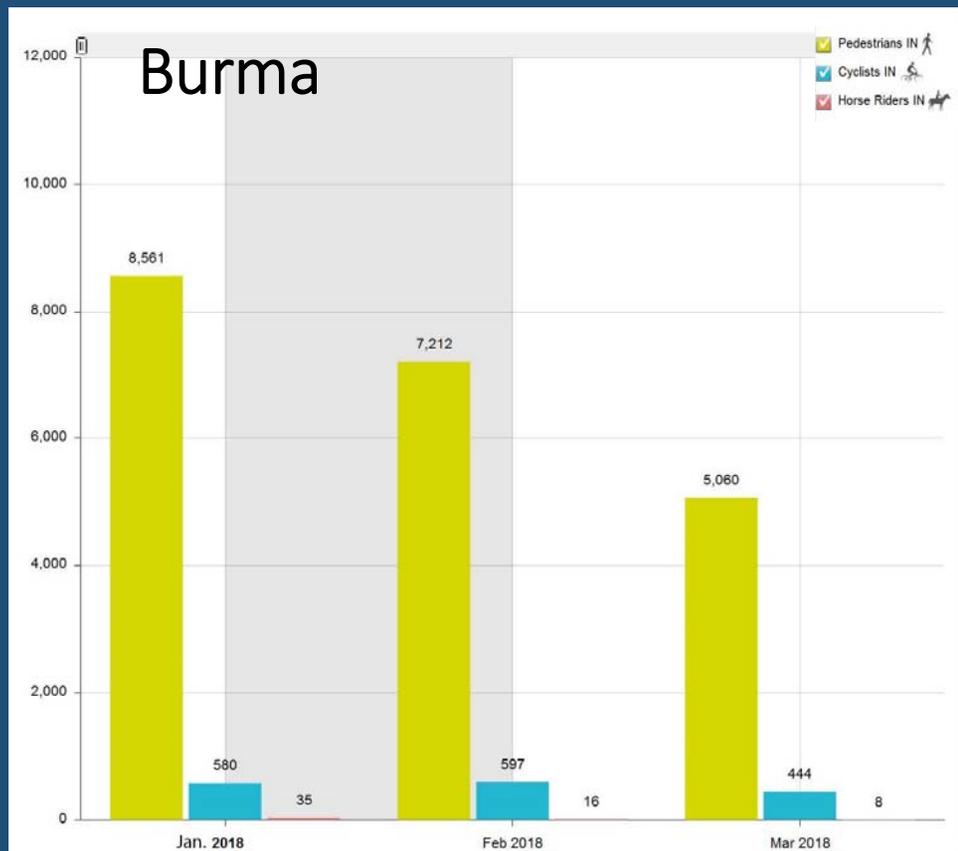
- Dogs off-leash: 138
- People off trail: 185
- Drone use: 2





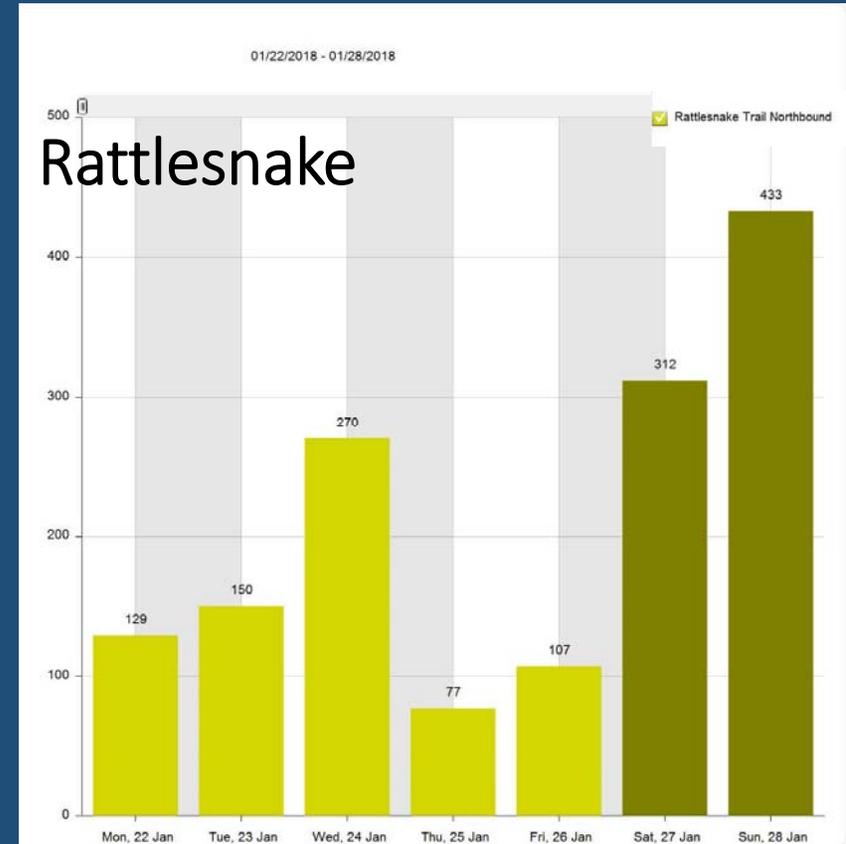
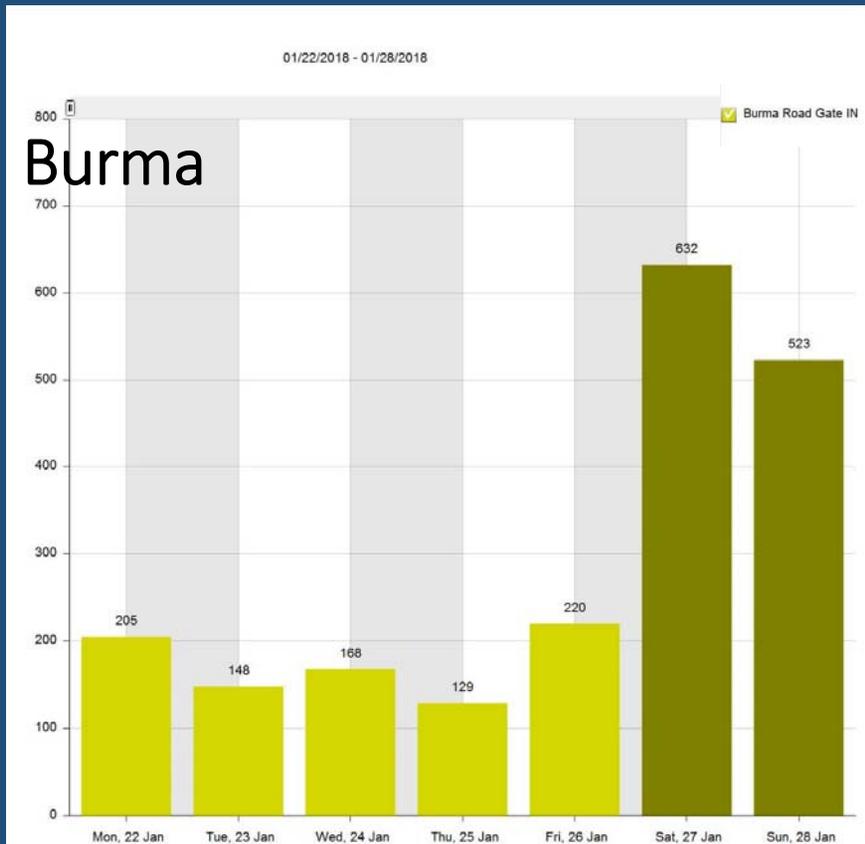
Trail Counter Data January – March 2018

Burma Rodd. Tr. and Rattlesnake Tr.





Trail Counter Weekly Data: January 22nd -26th



Volunteer Trail Watch Reports (Jan 1 - April 15)

524 Total Reports in First Quarter

Biker Off Trail or on Non-Bike Trail	52	Observed most frequently at Forrestal, Portuguese Bend and Filiorum Reserves
Bike Unsafe Behavior	13	Observed at Forrestal, Portuguese Bend and Filiorum Reserves
Dogs off-leash	102	Observed most frequently at Portuguese Bend, Filiorum and Abalone Cove but remains a Preserve-wide issue
Education	346	Preserve-wide
Equestrians on Non-Eq. Trails	4	Observed at Filiorum and Forrestal Reserves
Spur Trails and Habitat Damage	203	Preserve-wide
Graffiti	64	Preserve-wide
Hiker Off Trail	52	Some of these reports record trespass during the rain closures
Signage and Trail Maintenance	155	Preserve-wide

Many other observations of Evidence of Smoking, Littering, etc.



Nature Walks and Volunteer Days

- **June 9, 9 am. Portuguese Bend Reserve**
Hike Burma Road to Rattlesnake Trail. Enjoy views of Altamira Canyon. Strenuous.
- **May 5 and 12 – 9am-noon**
Alta Vicente Reserve — Help restore this unique canyon habitat, home to many threatened and endangered wildlife species.
- **June 2, 9am-noon**
Portuguese Bend Reserve — Help restore important wildlife habitat while looking out at a beautiful view of the Pacific.



Volunteer Trainings

- **March 31, 9 am – 12 pm**
- **Team Leader Training** — Team Leaders provide support and oversight during events. If you love restoring habitat and working with others, this program is for you! Applicants must be at least 16 years old and have gone to at least 2 volunteer events before attending the workshop.





City Interpretive Activities

Docent-led Hikes

January 14th : Ab. Cove Reserve/Tide Pools

January 28th: Ab. Cove Reserve/Tide Pools

February 17th: Ocean Trails Reserve

March 24th: Forrestal Reserve

Check our Spring Activity Guide
for upcoming opportunities!

Meet the Goats:

April 22nd @ PVIC 11am-1pm



Volunteer Activities

January: Vicente Bluffs Reserve and Beach Cleanup, Ishibashi Farm Tr. Repair w/PVPLC, PVIC Native Plant Garden, Abalone Cove Reserve Volunteer Day

February: Sandbox Tr. Repair w/PVPLC, PVIC Native Plant Garden, Abalone Cove Volunteer Day

March: PVIC Native Plant Garden, Abalone Cove Volunteer Day, Abalone Cove Reserve/Beach Cleanup

1,098 hrs!



Natural Communities Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan Update

- Approved by City Council March 29th
- About to undergo the Federal Review Process (approx. 3 mos.)
- Concurrent 60-day public review and comment period
- Back to City Council for adoption in August



Upcoming City Council Agenda Topics

- Nighttime parking at Crenshaw and Del Cerro: May 1st
- Consideration of Revisions to the Special Event Permit Process Ordinance: June 5th
- Update to the Coyote Management Plan: June 19th
- Approve Use Covenant for Measure A Grant Funded for PB Open Space Acquisitions: June 19th



Preserve Public Forums Dates 2018

July 18th

October 17th

@ 6 p.m. in City Hall Community Room
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.



Trail Closures

Trailalerts.rpvca.gov

Trail related
questions/concerns/info:
Open Space Management

310-544-5260

trails@rpvca.gov

City Manager Weekly
Administrative Reports

1st Report of the month

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